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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action ("the OA") mailed December 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was initially due March 29, 2006. Applicants herein submit a petition for a three month extension of time to June 29, 2006, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendment to the specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter; Fee Transmittal; Petition for a three (3) month extension of time,
- Return Receipt Postcard.